MODELING IN JAPAN

Modeling in Japan can be a fun and exciting way to meet people, see the country and earn some money. There are many agencies that will take amateurs and match them up with companies looking for foreign models. Most agencies open at 10:00 am and take lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. It is required to call the agency to schedule an appointment. The agency will usually take your picture and measurements on your first visit. Japanese agencies employ all sizes, shapes, ages, ethnic backgrounds, and personalities. Good luck!

MODELING AGENCIES

Agency Name <u>Closest Train Station</u> <u>Requirements</u>

Avacado

Phone: 03-5778-3141 FAX: 03-5778-6086

Create Japan Agency

Shato-Hiro Shinkan 381 Yamanote Line Registration Fee: None 1-15-11 Jingumae Harajuku info@cja.co.jp

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001

Phone: 03-3402-7561 Fax: 03-3402-7567

E Promotions

2-11-9 Nishi Nakanobu Tokyu Ikegami Line All ages

Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142-0054 from Gotanda Registration Fee: \(\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{\pmand{\frac{\pmathr\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{\pmath}\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{\pmath}\frac{\pmath}\frac{\pmathbf{\frac{\pmath}\

Phone: 03-3784-9851 (4-5 min. walk)

Fax: 03-3784-9855

Free Wave

201 Maison Apis Ikejiri Ohashi All ages. 2-22-17 Ohashi, Meguro-ku (Denen Toshi-line) www.f-w.co.jp

Tokyo 153-0044 (Masako Sato)

03-3467-4311 (tel) 03-3467-4312 (fax)

Harada International Production

All ages

POC: 1-4-5-301, Tokyo, Kita-ku, Nakajujo

Phone: 03-39061330

Email: haradaip@haradaip.com, haradamd@ml15.alpha-net.ne.jp

Marianna Harada Tomoka Kawakami **Agency Name Closest Train Station** Requirements

Malibu Management

3-38-11 Jingumae Ginza Line All ages

Harajuik Royal Building 8thFloor/E Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit) Dramas, TV, Commercials

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 (10 min. walk)

Phone: 03-5410-0511 Fax: 03-5410-0512

POC: Hiromi Nomura, Tomomi Takahashi

Email: tina@malibumgmt.com

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1-6-6 Nishi Azabu Hibiya Line All ages

Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 Roppongi (#2 Exit) Registration Fee: None

(Ms. Inagawa)

Phone: 03-3405-0425 Fax: 03-3405-0509

ISOP Company Ltd

Imperial, Room 317 Chiyoda Line All ages

Akasaka, Ichibankan Nogizaka Registration Fee: None

8-13-19 Akasaka (7 min. walk)

Minato-ku, Tokyo 107 Phone: 03-3405-7151 Fax: 03-3405-6704

Japan Fashion Model Center

3-9-1 Sendagaya Yamanote Line All ages

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151 Yoyogi Registration Fee: None

(Ms.Nakamoto) (7-8 min. walk)

Phone: 03-3408-8833 Fax: 03-3408-8298

Junes

GC Building Ginza Line. All ages

Nishi Azabu 2-24-37 Hanzomon Line, or Registration Fee: ¥1,000 Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031 Chiyoda Line Call for appointment Omotesando

(Mr. Soma)

Phone: 03-5469-5333 03-5469-1794 Fax:

K&M Promotion Co.

3-40-2 Jingumae Ginza Line All ages

Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit) Registration Fee: ¥1,000 Phone: 03-3404-9429 (10 min. walk) kandm@netlaputa.ne.jp

Fax: 03-3403-6675

Agency Name Closest Train Station Requirements

Lazaris

Sakamoto Bldg RM202 Gaienmae (Ginza-Line) All ages

Minato-ku Minamiaoyama

2-17-13

Phone: 03 5775 6125 03 5775 6126 Fax: 03 5775 6127

R and A Promotions

Duo Harajuku Bldg.,2F Ginza Line All ages

3-40-2 Jingumae Gaien-Mae Registration Fee: None Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 (5-6 min. walk) randa@thane.co.jp

Phone: 03-5771-6101 Fax: 03-5771-6102

Sugar and Spice

1B-2, 5-4-11 Hiroo Hibiya Line Infants & children (under 14) Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150 Hiroo (#2 Exit) Registration Fee: ¥1,000 Phone: 03-3280-5481 (2-3 min. walk) ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp

Fax: 03-3280-5480

Victoria Star Promotions

Address: Hibiya Line All ages

Daiichi-SS-Bldg 10-C, 4-12-20 Hatchbori Sta.

(Akane) (B3 Exit) Registration Fee: None

Phone: 03-3297-7772 Fax: 03-3297-7773

Zenith

1-19-13-402 Jingumae JR-Harajuku All ages especially children Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001 (Takeshita Exit) Registration Fee: None

(Kinya Yamashita) Phone: 03-5411-7747 Fax: 03-5411-2527

THE FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER DOES NOT ENDORSE OR RECOMMEND ANY SINGLE AGENCY. WE WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS AND AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.

MODELING ASSIGNMENT TIPS

- 1. Ask for written directions if you do not know the location.
- 2. Always be on time for an audition or modeling job.
- 3. If you promise to do a job, please show up. If there is an emergency and you cannot make it, please notify the agency.
- 4. Many agencies may ask you to work exclusively for them. This is a personal preference. Working for only one agency could possibly limit opportunities for jobs with other modeling agencies.
- 5. In most cases, payment for a modeling job will be made one month after the work is finished. Usually, agreements about payment are verbal contracts. You may ask for written confirmation if you feel this is necessary.

APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

- 1. Approval for employment with a modeling agency **MUST** be obtained from the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in Building C-31.
- 2. Fill out CFAY Form 5300/3 and submit it through you sponsor's chain of command. Then take it to the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate.
- 3. This process does **NOT** have to be done until **AFTER** a modeling agency has hired you for a **SPECIFIC** job. It is **NOT** to be done when you are only registering with an agency. If you have any questions, please contact the SJA's office at 243-7335.

TIPS ON ESTABLISHING AGREEMENTS WITH AGENCIES

- 1. Get a clear understanding of the modeling job requirements, such as clothing, beginning/ending time of filming, location, and **guaranteed** salary and travel costs. Suggested ways to do this:
 - a) Have agency **FAX** or e-mail details of the assignment to you.
 - b) Have agency **MAIL** details of the assignment to you (Note that it will take a few weeks to get this information through the Japanese/American postal system.)
- 2. Keep accurate records of the date of filming, job description, name of modeling agency and the date payment should be received. This will assist the modeling agency in following up on any questions that you may have.
- 3. Secure an accurate means of receiving your fees in one of the following ways:
 - a) Set up a Japanese bank account for direct deposit. This will require a small transfer service fee which will be deducted from your final pay.
 - b) Arrange a pick-up time with the agency.